

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPROVED

In re the application of: Smith, Douglas

Serial No.: 08/487,032

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For: **NUCLEIC ACID AND AMINO ACID  
SEQUENCES RELATING TO HELICOBACTER  
PYLORI FOR DIAGNOSTICS AND THERAPEUTICS**

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Attorney for Applicant**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
AFTER RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir,

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: